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	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	20	0	x \$18.00	= \$
Independent Claims	5	3	2	x \$80.00	= \$ 160.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$270.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee					\$ 160.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) A check in the amount of \$ 160.00 is attached.

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

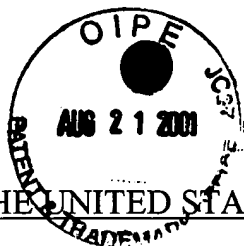
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LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Please substitute the attached copy of Fig. 12 for the copy filed with this application. The left margin of the substitute drawing is correct, as required in the December 17, 1998 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Respectfully submitted,
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